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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed May 2, 2005.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants provisionally elect Claims 1-7 and 22-23 for prosecution in this application, without traverse. Please cancel the remaining claims, Claims 8-21 and 24-35, without prejudice.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction requirement, the Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-7 and 22-23, directed to a method and/or system for refilling prescriptions, for prosecution in this application.

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No fee is the event due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP, duplicate copy attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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